

**Amendments to the Specification:**

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**Before line 1 of the specification, please insert the following new paragraph:**

This application is a Divisional of co-pending Application No. 09/292,595, filed on April 16, 1999, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and this application claims priority of Application Nos. 10-107410 and 10-365863 filed in Japan on April 17, 1998 and December 24, 1998, respectively, under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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**Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 6, with the following new paragraph:**

As seen from a viewer observing a display screen (or a display region) of a liquid crystal display device from a position that allows the most conventional viewing of the display screen, a direction corresponding to the 12 o'clock direction is defined as the "upper direction"; and a direction corresponding to the 6 o'clock direction is defined as the "lower direction". Furthermore, the direction extending along the 9 o'clock direction and the 3 o'clock direction is defined as the "horizontal direction" of the display region; and the direction extending along the 12 o'clock direction and the 6 o'clock direction is defined

as the “vertical direction” of the display region. In Figures 14A and 14B, for example, arrows 42 and 44 represent the “upper direction” and the “lower direction”, respectively, of display regions 101 and 701. The outgoing light directed toward the viewer is defined as the “specular reflection direction.”